

St Eugene de Mazenod Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 1st May 2026

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Go shine in the world and live as Jesus lived!



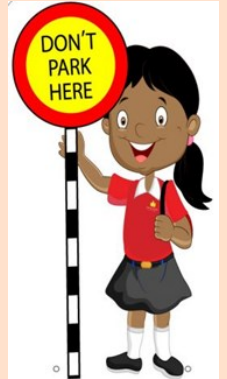
Dear Parents and Carers,

We need your help. Please help us to keep children safe by not parking, stopping or dropping your child off on Mazenod Avenue on the zigzag lines. **The front of the school must be kept clear so that children can cross the road safely.** Parking on the zigzag lines is illegal and makes it impossible for passing cars to see children who may step out onto the road unexpectedly. This is dangerous! Small children have a very limited awareness of traffic. Cars idling with engines running also pollutes the atmosphere where the youngest children are playing and learning. As grown ups, we all have the responsibility to keep children safe on the roads. Thank-you for your help with this.

A reminder that Monday 4th May is a Bank Holiday. There is no school on Monday.

Enjoy your long weekend.

Best wishes, Mrs Smith (Head of School) and Ms Richardson (Executive Headteacher)



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Well done to our Year 3 children who received the healing Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time last Friday. The children have worked hard and been supported by their parents and the church catechists. They are all part of the First Holy Communion programme for this year and will be celebrating their First Holy Communion on 6th June. Please keep them and their families in your prayers at this special time. If your child will be in Year 3 next year, or is older, and you are interested in signing your child up for the First Holy Communion programme for next year please speak to someone in the church office.



Computing in Year 1

The Year 1 children had visitors from Camden Learning Centre last week. They learnt some valuable and fun animation skills.



Alina, brilliant local artist, parent of an ex pupil, past Chair of the PTFA and wonderful friend of our school, has run a successful art exhibition recently. The painting pictured here is dedicated to St Eugene's School. Thank-you very much Alina! Congratulations on your success.



Well done to the girls and boys football teams in the tournament. The boys won with first place and the girls came second. We are very proud of them all.



I have received and read the St. Eugene's Catholic Primary School newsletter of 01.05.2026

Name of child _____ Class _____

please return this slip to school office and your child might win a prize:)

Important dates for your diary...

Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday:

Friday 8th May 3.00 PTFA Cake Sale

WB 11th May: Y6 SATs (Standard Assessment Tests)

WB 11th May: Y3 daily intensive swimming course begins (2 weeks)

Thursday 21st May Feast of St Eugene: 11am Mass in church. Please join us if you'd like to.

Friday 22nd May Non Uniform Day

Monday 25th May to 29th May half term break: school not open

WB 1st June : Whole School Looking After Our World Studies

WB 1st June Y4 multiplication tests (over 2 weeks)

Wednesday 3rd June: 9.30 YR Presentation to Parents in hall

Thursday 4th June: 9.30 Y5 Presentation to Parents

Tuesday 9th June 3;45 Secondary Transfer meeting

Saturday 6th June First Holy Communion in church

Wednesday 10th June 10.00 Y1 Presentation to Parents

Tuesday 16th June 9.30 Y4 Presentation to Parents

Thursday 18th June 9.30 Y3 Presentation to Parents

Wednesday 24th June : Sports Day at Grange Park

Friday 26th June Non Uniform Day

Friday 26th June 2.00pm Summer Term Music Concert

NB this is a change of date

Wednesday 1st July 2pm Y6 Production for parents

Friday 3rd July 9.05-9.35 PTFA meeting

Monday 6th July to 8th July Y6 School Journey

Friday 10th July Academic Review Day

Friday 10th July 6-8pm PTFA BBQ

Thursday 16th July 10am Y6 Leavers Service

Friday 17th July: last day of Summer term for children

Monday 20th July INSET day for staff



Our Prayer

May is the month of Mary.

We celebrate and honour Mary, mother of Jesus.



Hail, Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou amongst women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of
our death.

Amen.

Please help your child to learn this prayer by heart, if they don't already know it. It originates from the Gospel of Luke. We will be praying the Hail Mary every day during May.



Good attendance is very important for your child's attainment and progress.

Each week the class with the very best attendance are celebrated in our assembly.

This week our attendance champions were: **Year 3** with 99%.

Well done Year 3!



Work of the week...

Every week a fantastic piece of children's work is showcased in the school lobby (next to the office). Do come and take a look.



Paulo (Y6) has written a brilliant description of Camelot, inspired by the narrative poem, "The Lady of Shalott". His writing has excellent descriptive passages and he paints the scene beautifully for the reader. His handwriting is joined and flowing.

Well done Paulo, fabulous writing!



Person of the Week!

Well done to these children for showing how we live our school values!



Reception: Zackaria

Year 1: Ryan

Year 2: Hamza

Year 3: Markan

Year 4: Grizela

Year 5: Nina

Year 6: Johnny